

General Assembly

Proposed Senate Joint Resolution No. 6

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Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

SEN. FORMICA, 20th Dist.

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW UNFUNDED MANDATES.

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That article third of the Constitution of the state be amended to
- 2 require the approval by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of
- 3 each house of the General Assembly to enact any new state mandate
- 4 for which no state reimbursement is provided to local governments for
- 5 costs resulting from such new mandate.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the vote of two-thirds of both chambers of the General Assembly to enact a new unfunded state mandate in order to ease the burden of mandates on municipalities and to provide local property tax relief.

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